

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary		Application No. 10/656,194	Applicant(s) NAKAO, HISAYASU	
		Examiner FARUK HAMZA	Art Unit 2442	

All Participants:

(1) FARUK HAMZA.

(2) Thomas McKiernan.

Date of Interview: 2 February 2011

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Faruk Hamza/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2442

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner proposed to incorporate claim limitation "registering the forward destination address corresponding to the receipt address when the confirmation proved successful; forwarding a received E-mail addressed to the receipt address to the forward destination address when the forward destination address corresponding to the receipt address is registered; registering a forward destination address unconditionally in response to said setting request for setting the forward destination address that is within a predetermined range, and registering a forward destination address with respect to which the confirmation proved successful in response to said setting request for setting the forward destination address that is beyond the predetermined range" into independent claims. The examiner also requested to cancel withdrawn claims. The applicant's representative agreed.